

Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Grad Night 2014 Committee
7601 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

October 6, 2015

National statistics indicate that more teenage alcohol-related accidents and fatalities occur on the night of high school graduation than at any other time of the year. Additionally, 77% of fatal crashes occurring from midnight to 3 am involve alcohol. Today, parents, teachers, and communities are coming together to turn these statistics around.

Mr. Michael P. McLaughlin
City Manager
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Ms. Julie McHale
Director
Greenbelt Recreation Department
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Dear Mr. McLaughlin and Ms. McHale:

I would like to introduce myself; my name is LaTonia Marshall and I am the chair for the 2016 Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night committee. The school board has announced the graduation date for the senior class will be Monday, June 6, 2016 at 1:30pm and we would like the opportunity to use your facilities for our grad night celebration.

The ERHS Grad Night Committee has had the privilege of utilizing your facilities for many years and they have made the annual grad night celebration a success. We graciously request your approval for the use of the following facilities for the following dates and times in 2016:

1. Greenbelt Youth Center:
 - a. **June 5th** 2:00pm-10:00pm
 - b. **June 6th** 9:00am-12am
 - c. **June 7th** 12am-6:00am
2. Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center:
June 6th 12:00am-4:00am (Rental Fees Waived)

The ERHS grad night celebration allows only our graduating seniors to come together for one last time in a drug-free, alcohol-free, weapon-free, and smoke-free environment at your Greenbelt Youth Center the night of graduation. ERHS Grad Night is now in its **25th year** of providing graduates a safe place to have "the time of their lives" without risking their lives. We are anticipating 400 graduating seniors to attend this event and we plan to offer a jam-packed buffet throughout the night, with entertainment, fun, music, games, competitions, swimming and end the event with a delicious breakfast and parting gifts for each graduate.

We especially want to thank you in advance for the services and support from your Recreation Department. Please feel free to contact me at erhsgradnight16@gmail.com or on my cell at 240-988-4159, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



LaTonia G. Marshall,
2016 Grad Night Chair

Prince George's County Public Schools' Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) in Greenbelt, Maryland is a nationally recognized award winning public school that draws an ethnically diverse pool of students from communities in Prince George's County, Maryland. Its faculty and staff have been commended for innovative academy programs and for the focus on character in education. The winner of many awards, ERHS is the only public school in Maryland to have been named twice as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. We are proud of what our children have accomplished at this school.